has identified 33.93 lakh BPL families under the Targetted Public Distribution System. The poverty estimates of the Planning Commission for the year 1993-94 on the population projections of the Registrar General as on 1-3-2000 for the State of Gujarat is 21.20 lakh families. All the identified BPL families have been issued BPL ration cards.

Buildings taken on rent by Indian Missions/Emhassie.s Abroad

2652. SHRI P.N. SIVA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of buildings taken on rent by die Indian Missions/Embassies abroad, country-wise;

(b)the expenditure incurred thereon during the last three years, country-wise, and

(c) the countries to whom Government have made a request with regard to construction or purchase of buildings for its Missions/Embassies ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRJ JASW ANT SINGH): (a) and (b) A statement giving details of the total number pf buildings taken on rent along with total expenditure incurred thereon during the years 1998-1999 to 2000-2001, country-wise, is enclosed, *(see below)'.* This information in a summarized table is given below.

	1998-1999	1999-21XX)	2(XX)-2(X)1
Total No. of bldgs. taken on rent	I960	1967	1944
Total expenditure incurred thereon (in Rs. crores)	130.53	139.66	142.16

(c) Requests have been made by the Government of India for plots of land in Ethiopia. Kazhakhstan. Russia. Tanzania. Turkmenistan. Vietnam and Yugoslavia. The Government has already acquired plots of land in Bangladesh. Botswana. Brazil. Cliina. Mauritius, Nepal. Nigeria. Oman, Pakistan. Poland. Qatar. Russia, Tanzania, Trinidad & Tabago and Uzbekistan for construction of Embassy buildings. As far as purchase of built-up properties is concerned, properties have been identified in Tehran (Iran) and Damascus (Syria) for purchase of Ambassador's Residence and Chancery's premises, respectively. Proposals for purchase of Permanent Representatives residence in New York, Consul General's residence in Chicago and Cultural Centre in Washington are currently under preliminary examination.

Statement

Country-wise details of buildings taken on rent by the Indian .Vfissions Embassies

S.No.	Name of country	Name of Missions/ Posts	Total No. of leased properties in the years			Total rentals paid during the years		
			1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Ivory Coast	Abidjan	8	8	8	3697368	3705460	4712635
2.	U.A.E	Abu Dhabi	26	28	29	20434375	21764653	23063156
3.	Ghana	Accra	11	11	10	2747192	4318696	4108883
4.	Ethiopia	Addis Ababa	11	11	11	3051864	3388075	4745227
5.	Algeria	Algiers	9	9	10	11665064	10962696	8605333
6.	Kazakhstan	Almaty	13	13	14	19250633	6853117	8893786
7.	Jordan	Amman	7	7	7	1274099	1746797	1870452
8.	Turkey	Ankara	9	8	9	3045000	2284620	3571601
9.	Madagascar	Antananarivo	6	6	6	1963831	1812453	1840133
10.	Turkmenistan	Ashgabat	10	13	13	4740622	10454827	9068907
11.	Greece	Athens	6	6	5	2517826	2259397	1662616
12.	Iraq	Baghdad	9	9	10	1113957	1104471	1219278
13.	Bahrain	Bahrain	20	20	20	14101371	13310964	14449094
14.	Azerbaijan	Baku	0	6	6	106761	13913673	8893188
15.	Thailand	Bangkok	23	23	24	9446488	9969904	9539969
16.	Lebanon	Beirut	15	15	15	6158328	5992139	7559068
17.	Yugoslavia	Belgrade	9	9	8	8271491	7350796	8075399

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18.	China	Beijing	37	38	39	19672327	25729091	26844600
19.	Germany	Berlin	11	33	36	11942764	29424255	41263715
20.	Switzerland	Berne	6	6	6	7220191	7515919	7315038
21.	UK.	Birmingham	13	14	14	13013919	12159910	10776000
22.	Kyrgyzstan	Bishkek	13	13	15	6854464	3667731	4322685
23.	Colombia	Bogota	9	9	9	7113501	7587459	8189504
24.	Germany	Bonn	37	35	9	33098295	20521548	3660209
25.	Brazil	Brasilia	10	12	12	11895610	14696330	11671347
26.	Slovak Rep.	. Bratislava	9	9	9	8686700	10095700	9329300
27.	Brunei	Brunei	11	12	12	13435953	13908477	13935905
28.	Belgium	Brussels	13	13	14	9333743	9614314	10239202
29.	Romania	Bucharest	10	10	10	9016753	9505586	10429806
30.	Hungary	Budapest	7	7	6	5766657	5203063	4343184
31.	Argentina	Buenos Aires	10	10	11	11858000	13501000	14691000
32.	Egypt	Cairo	34	34	33	7149092	7548968	9415230
33.	Australia	Canberra	0	0	0	0	0	0
34.	South Africa	Cape Town	4	4	4	3700000	4400000	3752000
35.	Venezuela	Caracas	6	7	8	3659678	4624825	6657772
36.	Thailand	Chiangmal	4	4	4	1223802	1366153	1401824
37.	U.S.A.	Chicago	13	13	13	22382686	23588454	24898984
38.	Bangladesh	Chittagong	14	14	14	1666489	1838846	2014002
39.	Sri Lanka	Colombo	38	39	38	6923207	6105918	7173059
40.	Denmark	Copenhagen	6	6	6	2643582	2502613	2353012

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
41.	Senegal	Dakar	7	7	7	2322845	2366218	2162994
42.	Syria	Damascus	16	16	16	6854512	6573049	6231356
43.	Tanzania	Dar-es-Salaam	13	14	13	9880819	11232613	10436117
44.	Bangladesh	Dhaka	80	81	81	27667000	15516000	15117000
45.	Qatar	Doha	22	22	17	14510704	14615059	11139453
46.	U.A.E.	Dubai	31	31	31	15879000	15927000	17744000
47.	Ireland	Dublin	6	6	6	3754984	3416921	3263407
48.	South Africa	Durban	15	15	14	10663000	11562000	10026701
49.	Tajikistan	Dushanbe	11	11	17	4951595	4727756	7288301
50.	U.K.	Edinburgh	9	9	8	8350905	8045788	6202529
51.	Germany	Frankfurt	9	8	8	7208000	4900000	4138000
52.	Botswana	Gaborone	11	11	10	5925098	5861915	5431532
53.	Palestine	Gaza	5	5	5	4712574	4085215	5285016
54.	Switzerland	Geneva CGI)*	-	-	-	-	-	-
55.	Switzerland	Geneva PMI	32	33	35	60082210	54958187	59386546
56.	Guyana	Georgetown	9	9	9	5424019	5421319	5430940
57.	Netherlands	Hague	9	9	9	7005580	7093327	711441
58.	Germany	Hamburg	5	5	5	6813701	6550081	5130358
59.	Vietnam	Hanoi	18	18	18	15279756	15466271	13178929
60.	Zimbabwe	Harare	7	7	7	503063	594904	738176
61.	Cuba	Havana	8	8	8	5246731	6254620	7666798

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
62.	Finland	Helsinki	7	7	7	6538878	6395276	5506694
63.	\letnam	Ho Chi MinliCity	5	5	5	4293104	5679508 •	5901750
64.	China	Hong Kong	8	8	9	16070904	15845455.	18987293
65.	U.S.A.	Houston	11	11	11	14391022	15254249	16487287
66.	Pakistan	Islamabad	60	64	70	12198424	20700244	16745556
67.	Turkey	Istanbul	8	8	8	7889005	7272320	7098084
68.	Indonesia	Jakarta	7	10	7	4356000	4974000	4416000
69.	Saudi Arabia	Jeddah	40	40	39	30288741	26496587	33553050
70.	South Africa	Johannesburg	11	11	11	9380547	10249113	9384931
71.	Uganda	Kampala	8	8	8	3917909	2877015	5292838
72.	Sri Lanka	Kandy	9	9	9	759797	1395342	1420480
73.	Nepal	Kathmandu	35	34	34	4387812	3608620	3611632
74.	Sudan	Khartoum	4	4	4	3438944	3604870	3393121
75.	Ukraine	Kiev	14	13	13	17431208	18651666	18723666
76.	Jamaica	Kingston	8	8	8	4974661	6014144	6242435
77.	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	3	3	3	1640970	1757044	1815623
78.	Kuwait	Kuwait	22	22	21	15644831	12373855	11581247
79.	Nigeria	Lagos	1	1	1	1128600	1110015	1110015
80.	Peru	Lima	4	4	4	1730413	1886571	2067919
81.	Portugal	Lisbon	7	6	7	4168107	3487588	3596600
82.	U.K.	London	12	12	12	15870118	30872400	32479758
83.	.Angola	Launda	8	8	8	5776004	5454802	5336932
84.	Zambia	Lusaka	3	3	4	563115	519083	759339

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
85.	Spain	Madrid	12	13	11	7013306	6479491	7093556
86.	Seychelles	Mane	4	4	4	2552707	2749401	2330193
87.	Maldives	Male	18	18	19	11255682	12595649	13188780
88.	Malta	Malta	3	3	3	1477778	1586110 *	1430000
89.	Phillippines	Manila	11	11	11	5692495	6667687	6206125
90.	Mozambique	Maputo	8	9	9	3555094	3804277	4176416
91.	Indonesia	Medan	2	2	2	85136	0	18828
92.	Mexico	Mexico City	5	5	5	2876540	3143734	3601833
93.	Italy	Millan	5	5	5	5858250	6087487	6034064
94.	Belarus	Minsk	8	8	8	5649349	5660960	54838811
95.	Kenya	Mombasa	7	7	4	1188000	1190000	772600
96.	Russia	Moscow	94	105	105	65188440	66358367	75666110
97.	Oman	Muscat	27	27	27	15003331	16825721	22456246
98.	Kenya	Nairobi	1	1	1	906726	1641514	1832085
99.	U.S.A.	New York P CGI	8	9	11	4040489	8516317	9889313
100.	U.S.A.	New York PMI	15	15	15	19524822	22268358	23808424
101.	Cyprus	Nicosia	6	6	6	1708027	1610258	1383971
102.	Japan	Osaka-Kobe	6	6	6	15098624	16717823	18226248
103.	Norway	Oslo	4	5	5	2929844	3287769	3588494
104.	Canada	Ottawa	6	8	7	2569695	3828258	4190339
105.	Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou	3	3	3	703258	1075400	2319000

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
106.	Panama	Panama	8	7	8	7318241	7676809	7170774
107.	Suriname	Paramaribo	8	8	8	2288944	2493117	2793802
108.	France	Paris	9	10	8	8571736	10684821	8047848
109.	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	9	9	9	6786695	6238934	7271310
110.	Bhutan	Phuntsholing	6	6	6	195230	216800	232700
111.	Mauritius	Port Louis	17	17	17	9666266	8751722	9585940
112.	Papua New	Port Moresby	7	6	6	10752973	5498830	3618326
113.	Egypt	Port Said	5	5	0	982429	934690	0
114.	1; nidad&TO	Port of Spain	4	5	5	1302290	1834351	2537786
115.	!lepu	Prague	13	14	14	1655620	17727767	19466451
116.	South Africa	Pretoria	12	12	11	5441588	6708338	6560160
117.	DPR Korea	Pongyang	5	5	5	1180002	1231288	1287362
118.	Morocco	Rabat	8	8	8	2166234	2144876	2086990
119.	Bangladesh	Aajshahi	7	7	7	404974	399301	742676
120.	Saudi .Arabia	Riyadh	0	0	0	0	0	0
121.	Italy	Rome	24	25	26	26428495	26312389	26274196
122.	Yemen	Sanaa	10	10	10	5481791	5706628	5970832
123.	U.S.A.	San Francisco	10	10	10	7576746	11385962	10737805
124.	Chille	Santiago	4	4	4	1493945	1452415	1494135
125.	Brazil	Sao Paulo	6	5	5	8047410	8166775	8975067
126.	Korea Rep.	Seoul	14	9	9	14693424	12385423	13983777
127.	China	Shanghai	10	10	10	22057193	21906334	21894047
128.	Iran	Shiraz	4	4	4	623581	587430	746548

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
129.	Singapore	Singapore	11	12	11	20050630	20534171	23338888
130.	Bulgaria	Sofia	9	9	9	6079977	8095351	6493848
131	Sweden	Stockholm	14	14	14	14041005	14554288	12789623
13..	Reunion Isla	St Demi	4	4	4	3379021	3273568	2967727
133.	Russia	St. Petersburg	3	3	3	8538651	8337822	447795
134.	Fiji	Suva	5	8	10	178757	5581477	3910998
135.	Australia	Sydney	13	13	13	10885467	11941586	11746479
136.	Uzbekistan	Tashkent	15	15	15	10924252	10076717	80468861
137.	Iran	Tehran	34	34	32	12523131	12280040	14294163
138.	Israel	Tel Aviv	21	21	21	27914995	26712195	27100095
139.	Bhutan	Thimpu	0	1	1	0	21600	35100
140.	Japan	Tokyo	10	11	11	19029256	22215653	25360006'
141.	Canada	Toronto	15	16	16	15744144	17736766	21127293
142.	Libya	Tripoli	13	14	15	7039382	14760769	7397719
143.	Tunisia	Tunis	7	6	5	1431855	1299573	1130980
144.	Mongolia	Ulan Bator	6	6	6	2706960	3265502	4007132
145.	Canada	Vancouver	16	17	17	10648089	11776665	14073095
146.	Austria	Vienna	14	14	14	9843805	10476650	11959569
147.	LaoPDR	Vientiane	3	3	3	2737981	2856839	3314289
148.	Russia	Vladivostok	8	8	8	7793261	5153227	5817188
149.	Poland	Warsaw	12	12	12	12958136	14751466	13848327

1	2	3	4	5	6 .	7	8	9
150.	U.S.A.	Washington	42	42	43	19730178	22832000	27632181
151.	New Zealand	Wellington	8	8	8	4788000	5172000	4755000
152.	Namibia	Windhoek	3	2	2	664954	601500	490282
153.	Myanmar	Yangon	16	17	17	2956181	3672080	3797304
154.	Armenia	Yerevan	4	6	6	1170438	8546065	5302292
155.	Croatia	Zagreb	8	9	9	7472026	7569650	7300622
156.	Iran	Zahidan	4	4	4	780529	503501	1065978
157.	Tanzania	Zanzibar	4	4	4	1568323	1550340	1647099
	Total		1900	1967	1944	1305291677	1396635550	1421550848
	Total (Rounded off to)				Rs. (crores)	130.53	139.66	142.16

Remarks :

1. The above information includes all properties leased for the office and residential purposes in respect of the representatives personnel of various Ministries in Central Government

2. CGI Geneva is a part of PVII Geneva, the properties and the expenditure are combined.